GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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International Assistance for Sanitation Facilities
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government hasreceived international assistance for theimprovement of sanitation facilities in ruralareas of the country and if so, the detailsthereof;

(b) whether this fund received by theUnion Government has been disbursed tovarious States and if so, the details thereoffor each of the last three years and thecurrent year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government hassought more international assistance for thepurpose and if so, the details thereof andthe reasons therefor;

(d) whether the projects/schemes forimprovement of sanitation facilities in ruralareas are progressing as per schedule; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not,the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) to (b) The project of World Bank Support to Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) has been approved by the government on 23.3.2016 with project cost of Rs. 9000 crore. The Project basically provides for incentivising States on the basis of their performance in the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). The performance of the States will be gauged through an independent survey based measurement of certain performance indicators, called the Disbursement-Linked Indicators (DLIs). The modalities for conduct of this independent survey is under process, and therefore, no funds have been released to the States yet.

(c) No Madam.

(d)- (e) The Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) programme has been launched from 2.10.2014 with a goal to achieve Swachh Bharat by 2.10.2019. There is a spurt in progress of rural sanitation since its launch, with 2,84,80,205 toilets been constructed and 1,25,400 villages declaring themselves as free from open defecation. State/UT-wise, number of Individual household latrine constructed since 2.10.2014 and ODF declared villages as on 5.12.2016 as per the information uploaded by the States on online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of SBM(G)is at Annexure 1.